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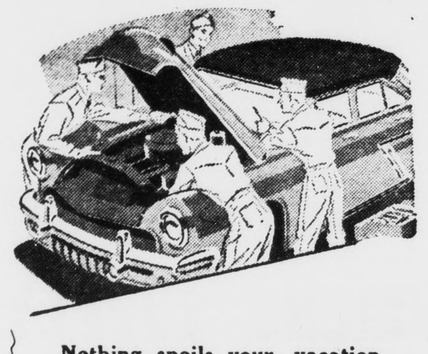
Get Ready in Appomattox For

VACATION TIME

Appomattox is conveniently located in Central — the very Central — Virginia. Convenient to vacation spots and resort area, whether your choice be seashore, mountains, or just sightseeing. Invite your friends to come through — and stop — at Appomattox on their vacation trip!

It's that time of the year again when your thoughts turn to the fun and relaxation of vacation time! And — your home community is ready with everything you need to make this the best vacation ever! Whether you're going to turn your own backyard into a vacation spot, or take a trip — you will find your needs in Appomattox. And don't forget restful evenings at nearby Holliday Lake! Let's make the summer of '55 the best!



Nothing spoils your vacation trip like car trouble! Appomattox has excellent automotive services and dealerships. Whether it's a new car, a used car, or a repair job on your present car — whether it is extra insurance, a bank loan, or whatever your need — you can get outstanding service in Appomattox. Make Appomattox *Your Town!*

Appomattox Is Your Town

Maybe your choice will be to spend your vacation at home. If you do, there will be dozens of repair & improvement jobs you will want to tackle. Appomattox can supply you with building materials, lumber, paint, hardware items, bank service, etc. And don't forget sporting goods items: fishing equipment, etc. Appomattox welcomes you — wants your trade — and asks you to make our town *tops!*

What To See At Old Appomattox Court House —

McLean House. In the parlor of the home of Wilmer McLean, now restored, Gens. Robert E. Lee and Ulysses S. Grant signed the Peace ending the Civil War, April 9, 1865.
National Park Service Museum. Located in the restored Hix Tavern. Contains original flag of truce and many historical relics. Also the famous Guillaume oil painting of Surrender Scene.
Old County Jail. Original brick jail still standing in old court house circle.
Restored Meeks-Plunkett House, Peers House, and other historic buildings.
Site of the "Apple Tree." Where Lee rested awaiting meeting with Grant.
Original Tree under which Lee stood to bid farewell to the Army of Northern Virginia.
Gravesite of the famous minstrel, Joe Sweeney, just beyond Memorial Bridge over Appomattox River.
Confederate Cemetary, site of Lee's headquarters, North Carolina Monument and other historic spots.

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Sarah Anne's COOKING CLASS

...time for living outdoors and ...door eating has arrived. The ob... is to make things easy on the ... with simplified cooking. Have ... that is tasty and appealing to ... who gather around the table.

Cheese Bread

...read 1 loaf unsliced
1/4 cup butter
...heddar cheese spread
...lice bread down to not through ...om crust. Cream butter with ...se spread. Spread between ... of bread. Wrap in tin foil. ... in an oven 350 degrees for ...t 20 minutes.

Ham Casserole

... lbs. ham cubed
... cup chopped onions
... tablespoon salad oil
... 8-oz. cans tomato sauce
... cup water
... cups cooked rice
... teaspoon salt
...epper to taste
... pitted ripe olives chopped
... hard boiled eggs chopped
1 cup cooked green peas.

Saute ham with the onions in salad oil. Add tomato sauce and water. Simmer until well heated. Add rice. Season with salt and pepper. Combine olives, eggs and peas. Fold into rice mixture. Bake 30 minutes in an oven 350 degrees. Serve with a green salad and cheese spread.

Potato Salad

6 potatoes cooked and cubed
1½ onions chopped
3 hard boiled eggs sliced
1 cup chopped celery
½ cup chopped green pepper
½ cucumber diced
1teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons French dressing
Mayonnaise

Combine ingredients except dressing. Chill and marinate in French dressing 4 to 6 hours. Just before serving add mayonnaise. Mix carefully. Line salad bowl with garden lettuce. Fill with salad. Garnisl with parsley, slices of hard boiled egg and tomato wedges.

NEWS from HOLLYWOOD

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...ilton Berle is planning to make ... based on the life of his moth... who was prominently identified ... the comedian in his profession... career. The title of the picture ... be "Sandra."

..."The Swan," the Frenc Molnar ..., has been bought by Dore ... as a starring vehicle for ...ce Kelly. "The Barretts of ...pole Street," is also being pre... for Miss Kelly, who won the ... best actress Oscar for her ex...nt performance in "The Country Girl."

..."Guys and Dolls" has to be sus...ded temporarily while Jean Sim... recovered from an attack of ...chitis. Others having prominent ... in the film include Marlon ...ndo, Frank Sinatra and Vivian ...ne.

...nnessee Williams is writing a ... for Anna Magnani, who plans ...eturn to this country this fall. ... will bring her 12-year-old son ... is a polio victim, with her and ... he can find a doctor who can ... him.

...ickey Rooney has bought the ... to Golfer Sammy Snead's ... and plans to rush production. ... will be the first golf film ... 20th Century's successful film ... life of Ben Hogan, "Follow ...Sun." Mickey would like to have ... Jimmy Stewart or Fred Mac... to play the lead.

...ace Kell, on her return from ... recently emphatically denied ... marriage plans. Rumor has her ... romantically linked with that ... Jean Pierre Aumont, French ..., with whom she was frequently ... during her stay in France.

... newcomer who will bear close ...ching is James Dean, who was ... in "East of Eden," his first ...portant film. His second starring ..., on which he is now working, is ...bel Without a Cause." Possessing one of the most favorable contracts ever granted a newcomer, Dean is set for nine pictures in the next six years at Warners, with 1956 off for a Broadway play. In addition, he can do all the TV he wants to and can get.

There's to be no June wedding for Debbie Reynolds and Eddie Fisher. Debbie is set for a big picture in June—"The Tender Trap," with Frank Sinatra and David Wayne—and Eddie's TV sponsors won't let him bring his TV show to Hollywood.

Dennis O'Keefe starred in, wrote, directed and produced "Angela," in Italy. While it hasn't been released as yet, it appears to be a success for him already—the picture was bought outright and will be released by Twentieth Century-Fox.

It seems we're in for a cycle of films on famous painters. Mel Ferrer is playing Modigliani, Metro is readying "The Van Gogh Story" for Kirk Douglas, and Marlon Brando is wanted for the role of Goya by Italian Director Alberta Lattuada with Ava Gardner for Goy's girl friend, the Duchess of Alba.

HOPES FOR BETTER YEAR FOR VA. QUAIL

If Virginia weather continues along its historic course, there is little danger that there will be a repition of three years of excessive drought in a row. Such droughts as occurred in 1952, 1953 and 1954 have never before been found in the records of the Weather Bureau.

Quail hunters, as well as farmers have reason to be concerned when the rains fail to come. In the process of incubating quail eggs at the game farms it is found necessary to keep the humidity in the incubators at a high point, and for a very good reason.

Little quail do not break the eggs wide open and come out at hatching time as so many species of birds do. They systematically peck a ring from the inside around the large end of the egg. When a complete circle has been made, they push open the end of the egg and walk out. If the sheels at hatching time are so hard that they cannot make their way out, they die in the shell.

Suppose Your Town Didn't Have a Newspaper!

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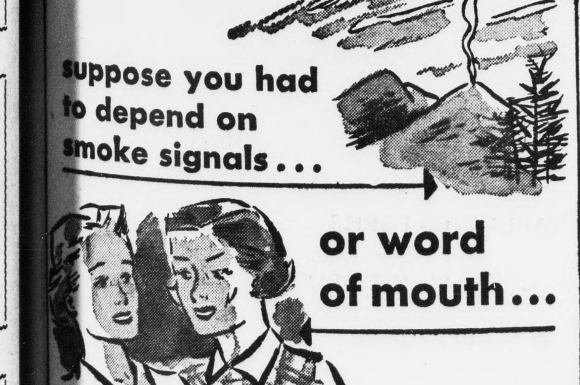

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Dodge Truck Dealership To Lewis Motor Co.

Lewis Motor Company, of Appomattox, announces its appointment as a factory-autroized dealer to sell and service Dodge "Job - Rated trucks.

Lewis Motor Company said that Dodge trucks meet approximately 98 per cent of all hauling needs in a wide range of horsepower and capacities. Seven engines ranging from 100 to 172 gross horsepower are offered in the present C-1 series of Dodge trucks. Gross vehicle capacities range from 4,250 to 40,-000 pounds, and gross combination weight capacities range up to 60,-000 pounds.

Both V-8 and 6-cylinder engines are offered in the conventional series of Dodge trucks. A wide range of panel, pick-up, express and stake bodies are available. Likewise, special bodies and many items of special equipment for use in many industries, businesses and agricultural uses are available on special order.

Included in the Dodge truck line are the 4-wheen-drive Power-Wagon and the Route-Van delivery truck.

Dodge has been a leading truck manufacturer since 1917. During the 37 years production has totalled 2,-100,000 units for civilian use in addition to more than 500,000 military trucks. More than 1,000,000 Dodge trucks are registered and in use on American highways today.

Lewis Motor Company is located on US 460, east of Appomattox.

Bob Turley has record of 8 wins and 4 losses with New York Yankees.

Farmers are not as badly off as farm statistics are. —American Farm Jnl.

Christianity isn't only going to church on Sunday. It is living 24 hours a day with Jesus Christ.
—Billy Graham.

Adenauer invited to Moscow.

Prince Edward mass meeting sets up plan to operate schools.

Comment on SPORTS

By Pete Fritchie

Washington, June 8.- The futility of trying to operate a Major League baseball club, with outworn methods is now being seen in Washington. Venerable Clark Griffith, like Connie Mack before him, is watching the times pass him by.

The people who lose out are Washington baseball fans, and theer are plenty of them. If Washington were to ever again get into the pennant fight, even Clark Griffith would be amazed to see the turnout. For the national capitol is growing by leaps and bounds and has been for years.

There is no other Major League team in the capitol and the Nats are free to draw on this larger and larger population each year, almost undisturbed. Yet it has been a decade since the Washington Club came even close to getting into a pennant fight and more than two since Washington won a pennant.

By the time you read this Griffith may have parted with one or two (or more) of his brightest stars, in an effort to get a quantity of young talent which might give him a decent team a few years from now. That has been the story in the national capitol for too long.

The best players would be traded at their peak to get recruits for succeeding years. Early Wynn went to Cleveland. Irv Noren went to New York. And so the story went. The big stars traded away often helped other teams, which had other top stars win pennants. But the flock of youngsters received by the Nats seldom won anything.

Charlie Dressen came into town as the new manager at Washington this year. He hustled and huffed and puffed and he had the Nats racing around. They were eager, alert and ready for a scrap. But the old talent just wasn't there and as a result even energetic Charlie couldn't get the Nats out of the doldrums.

They haven't done as badly as several other teams, but they are still the same old Nats. They probably will continue to be until the Nats, by new methods, build up a better farm system, spend more money for players, and generally get with it, modern style.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

. . . . Miss Louise Covington

Mr. and Mrs. Arris Walker Covington, of Appomattox, Virginia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Louise Gwendolyn Covington, of Portsmouth, Virginia, to Captain Harry Burnett Randall, III, United States Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnett Randall, of Washburn, Wisconsin.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Westhampton College of the University of Richmond. She is at present a member of the faculty of the Westhaven School in Portsmouth.

Captain Randall is a graduate of the University of Wisconsin. He is presently Commanding Officer of the Marine Detachment on board the USS New Jersey.

The wedding will take place on August 20 in Appomattox.

William James summed it up rather neatly: "The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts life."

One is never too old to learn something one really want to learn, never too old to take up a new interest. Interest is the operative word. If you are interested you will concentrate and if you concentrate you can learn something new at any age. —Woman's Weekly, London.

New Postal Service Offered

The Post Office Department has inaugurated a new service of Certified Mail to take the place of Registered Mail where there is no intrinsic value for a fee of fifteen cents plus seven cents for a return receipt if the sender wants one.

This mail will be handled as ordinary mail, but the mailer will be given a receipt for same and the delivery office will take a receipt upon delivery.

SPECIAL PRODUCTION COURSE OFFERED

Williamsburg, Va.- The College of William and Mary will provide a training ground this summer for Virginia communities which plan theatrical productions in connection with the 1957 Jamestown celebration.

A "workshop in theatre arts" will be offered for the first time in the College's summer session.

"Almost every school, community and church in the state is planning special programs and festivals for the 1957 celebration," said Dr. Kenneth Cleetin, director of William and Mary's summer session.

"Many of the festivals of music, pageantry, plays, and dance will be the projects of laymen," he explained, "and they will need to know how to correlate the various arts of the theatre. This workhsop is designed to provide them with the know-how."

The workshop is scheduled to open on Tuesday, June 21, and students can register for three, six, or nine weeks. No prerequisites are required for the course.

"Only well-trained members of a community can insure a suitable and satisfactory participation of audience and performers," Dr. Cleeton continued. "We feel that William and Mary will be providing a real service for the Festival by offering the proper training."

The desire for the well-being of one's own nation can be—and must be—made compatible with the welfare of all humanity. —Louis L. Snyder.

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